



COLLIN COUNTY FARM MUSEUM
EXHIBIT PROPOSAL
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RURAL SOUNDS

A FREESTANDING & INTERACTIVE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

From the whisper of waving wheat to the jive of radio talk shows, sounds were always present in rural communities. The audio sensations began with parlor organs and church pianos, evolving into the complexity of phonographs and electrical gadget radios. This exhibit traces the technology and audio pathways of "Rural Sounds" from the 1830s to the 1960s.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT CONTENTS:

- Historic photographs
- Music sheets
- Radio Show scripts
- 1830s parlor organ
- Cabinet & Tabletop Phonograph
- 4 Radios
- Musical interactive with headphones
- Labels/text

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT CONSTRUCTION:

The exhibit consists of a four paneled freestanding display constructed from old doors, connected with piano brackets, and reinforced with gusset plates. The panels and artifacts fit through standard doors and elevators. The exhibit is designed that objects and panels can be grouped together or separated and dispersed through a smaller setting.

** Museum Staff will arrange transportation and installation.*

RENTAL:

Contact Jennifer Rogers at 972-548-4792 or ccfm@collincountytexas.gov for rental information. Rental fee is \$300.00; if you are a school, library, non-profit or city/county government organization, this fee may be waived pending acceptance by staff. Please inquire.